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1861-1875

229-203 E. Montgomery St. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The majority of the houses on this side of the 200 block of Montgomery St. are unusual for the area in that they are set back from the street with small front yards and front porches, instead of being flush with the sidewalk as most houses nearby. The brick houses are two stories in height, two bays wide, and extend back under gable roofs running perpendicular to Montgomery St., each pair of houses sharing one gable roof, or, when the house is free-standing, with a roof that is actually only one slope of a "gable" roof. The houses extend back for a depth of seven or eight bays and most have false roof fronts to create the impression of a shed-roofed house. Houses of this type are located at 211-213 and at 219-229 E. Montgomery St., and were built in the 1870's. At 215 and 217 E. Montgomery St. there are two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices built in 1868-1869, in the common manner flush with the sidewalk. 203-207 E. Montgomery St., also built flush with sidewalk, are earlier three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, dating from the early 1860's.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 219-221 E. Montgomery St.

CITY, TOWN Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of two story, two bay brick houses with sloping shed roofs and deep front porches (219 only now) are members of a group of houses (219-229 E. Montgomery St.) that were built in the early 1870's and are almost identical in both plan and overall design.

The houses are two stories in height, about 14' wide, and occupy lots 150' deep. They are seven bays deep. 219 E. Montgomery St. has a two story high, one bay deep frame addition. They are constructed in running bond. The shed roofs slope from a central peak down to either side. The roof is capped by a false brick and wooden cornice that extends above the actual roof line. The cornice is Colonial Revival in style and consists of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of plain modillions. Beneath this there is a row of smaller modillions, a plain frieze area, and a row of dentils. There is a double hooded chimney located along the center of the roof.

The door and second floor window openings have splayed brick lintels. The sills are wood. The wide first floor window has a flat wood lintel. The first floor window of both houses is filled with 8/8 sash. The second floor windows of 219 E. Montgomery St. are filled with 6/6 sash; those of 221 E. Montgomery St. are filled with 3/1 sash, the upper three lights being set vertically. At 219 E. Montgomery St. there is a porch with a sloping shed roof supported by finely turned, baluster-like posts. The modern six panel door is framed by thin pilasters. No porch remains at 221 E. Montgomery St.. A modern flush door is set beneath a single light transom. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three wood steps at 219 and three brick steps at 221.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1870-1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William Rehbein

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See uner 229 E. Montgomery St.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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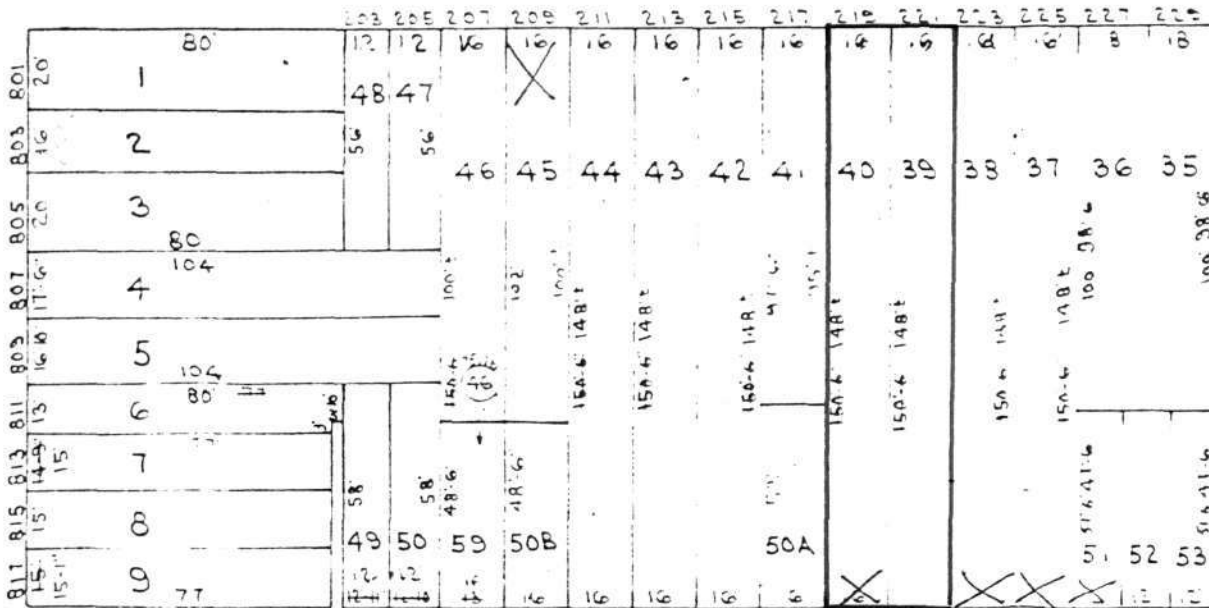
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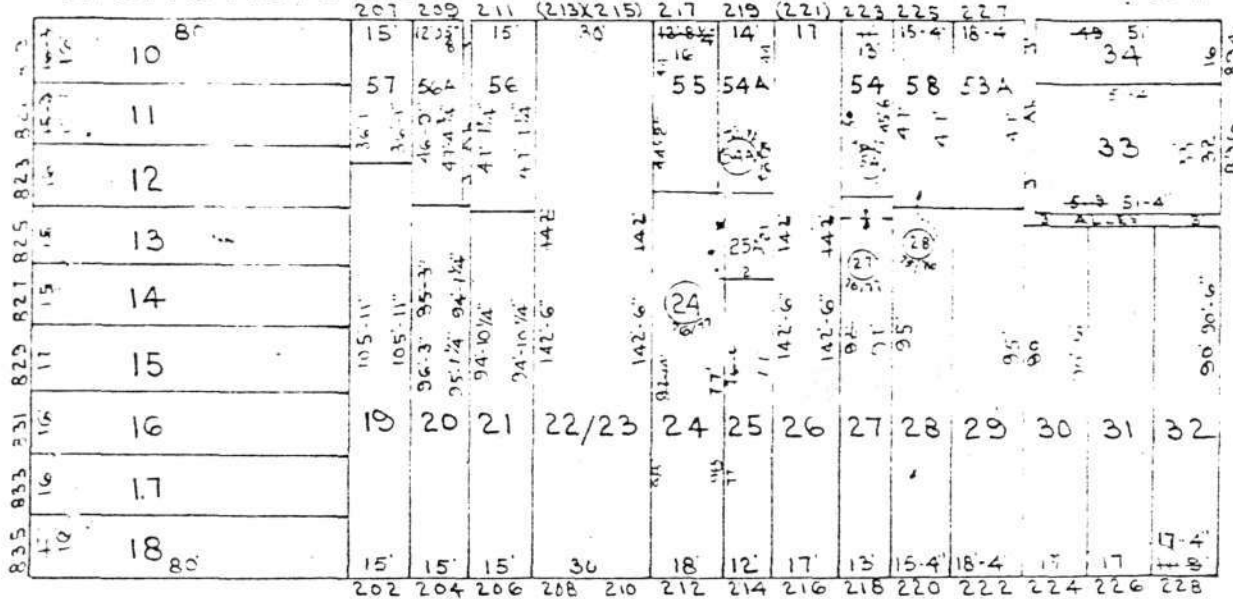


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North elevation